



# Rules of Golf



1. A player, playing in the rain holds an umbrella over his head to knock in a short putt with his other hand. Is he allowed to do this?
2. In stroke play, John swings and misses a wrong ball in the fairway. Is this a penalty?
3. John cannot decide where to place his ball mark, beside, in front or behind the ball. Is there a restriction?
4. During stroke play, John places his mark an inch behind his ball on the green. Is this a penalty?
5. During stroke play, while hitting a shot out of the bunker, John's club makes contact with the ball twice. Does John incur a penalty for this?
6. John's putt overhangs the lip of the cup. How much time is John allowed to wait for the ball?
7. John leaves a lengthy putt just a couple inches short of the hole. In disgust he taps the ball in with the handle of his putter. Is this a penalty?
8. A player spits on the face of his club and does not wipe the face off before his next shot. Is there a penalty?
9. John is about to hit his ball out of the bunker when a pine cone falls from the tree and lands directly behind his ball. May he remove the pine cone?
10. On his approach shot the ball gets lodged between the flag and the flagstick, at the top. What procedure is there to deal with this?
11. While John is removing some small stones from the vicinity of his ball that is in the ruff, he accidentally touches his ball with his hand. However, the ball does not move. Is there a penalty?
12. John's 30 foot downhill putt rolls well past the hole and strikes the flag that has been layed there. What is the ruling?